



Saskatoon Nutana
Rotary
 Club



March 28th, 2023

**April 2023 Theme:
 Environment**

**Program Chair:
 Peggy Clark**

Date	Rotana Editor	Attendance	Cheer Captain	Speaker/Topic	Intro	Club Thanks
April 4	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Walt Pawlovich	Club Assembly and Paul Harris Awards		
April 11	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Asit Sarkar	Prem Sharma Water Treatment in Nepal	Peggy Clark	Jack Scott
April 18	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark		Dinner at Sask Polpolytechnic		
April 25	Norm Woodcock	Peggy Clark	Norm Woodcock	Erin Berger Foodbank	Peggy Clark	Betty Ann Arscott

OPENING

President Candace welcomed all members to the Parktown and our guest speaker: Maureen Torr(Saskatoon Club) and Earl Newton(North Club). We were reminded that we are on Treaty 6 territory and land of the Metis.

Mr Google led the singing of O Canada and the 4 Way Test song.

CLUB BUSINESS

- The Badge and Shield Dinner is being held April 20th at Prairieland Park. Profits from the event help fund the RAP program. The evening honours members of the Saskatoon Fire Department, Saskatoon Police Service and Medavie for their service. Guest Speaker will be Russel Merasty, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan. Members of the public will also be recognized for their contributions to the three services. Tickets are \$125 each with a portion being tax receipted. Candace is the club contact for this event.

- The 5 Club mixer held March 25th at the Saskatoon Bridge Club at was a success. There will be another function of this type tentatively set for November.
- The packing bee at the Food Bank on March 28th had to be cancelled due to lack of food. Stay tuned.
- A Fireside chat has been organized for April 2nd at the Karol Komar residence (Blue Roof Acres). Details are in the club website. This is for recent members, old members, prospects and friends of Rotary. Let Karol know if you are coming so that he has time to make more pie.
- Peggy has organized a function at the Sask Polytechnique for club members and partners. The culinary and hospitality programs are showing off their skills at a five course sit down meal on April 18th. This is an evening function and takes place instead of our regular noon meeting. Peggy has reserved 20 spots for the club. There will be a cost for the meals and sadly you will have to buy your own refreshments too.
- Meewasin Club Lobsterfest is on May25th, Save the date.
- Past Rotarian Hyunjung Shin is returning from Korea and is hoping to find a homestay (1 room and 1 bathroom) or small separate furnished unit. She will be returning to work this summer however is looking for an affordable living arrangement upon her return in June. If you know of an option for her, please let me Candace know.
- March 31 is the last date to get discounted early bird registration for the District conference, Sign up.

PROGRAM.

Candace introduced Maureen Torr as our speaker.

Maureen has been working on a project in Uganda called Joys Centre for the benefit of school children. The project is named after Maureen's mother who raised a family of 13 with nothing but love and ingenuity.

The topic of her talk today is the completion of a water and sanitation project for the school that was begun by Maureen and Earl using seed money of \$10,000 from the Saskatoon clubs. Through the use of Govt of Canada programs and Rotary matching funds \$82,500 U.S. was raised for the Project. The main components of the project were a 100,000 litre storage tank, a solar pump equipped 115m deep well and three separate toilet facilities for female students, male students and staff. Candace will be posting the presentation to the website for your perusal.

Maureen went on to say that the project has continuing operating costs for which she would appreciate support. A pledge sheet for Joy's Centre can be found on the club website.

Derek Kerr thanked Maureen on behalf of the club. The club will be making a donation to Foundations Learning (Read Saskatoon) in her name.

CHEER CAPTAIN

Candace fined Peggy for making her the Cheer Captain. Then Candace used Karol's "Guess the Picture" to fine everyone else.

Happy/Sad Dollars were donated by Jack, Dorothy, Walt, Betty Ann, Norm, Jim G., Asit and Maureen

The next meeting is April 4th in the Parktown Hotel.

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